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request of manager of steamship company, were subjected to service regulations, and received service certificates.

Representative Louisiana State board of health sailed on *Imperator* October 30 for New Orleans.

Bill of health was issued to the following-named vessel:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.
Oct. 30	<i>Imperator</i> .....	New Orleans via Limon ....	20	28	.....

Destination of 13 out of the 28 passengers was Limon.

#### PERU.

*Reports from Callao—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Plague in Peru—Smallpox in Chilean ports—Plague on steamship Limari from Chilean port.*

Assistant Surgeon Wightman reports, October 14 and 22, as follows:

Week ended October 13, 1906. Vessels dispatched as follows: German bark *Hassia* on the 10th for Port Townsend, Wash., in ballast, with a crew of 20 and no passengers; British steamship *Panama* on the 13th for Ancon, Canal Zone, in general cargo, with a total personnel of 258, of whom 7 new members of crew, 83 cabin and 37 steerage passengers, were from this port. Both vessels were fumigated, their personnel inspected, and steerage passengers' effects inspected and past, or disinfected.

The latest report of plague received from the director de salubridad states as follows:

Locality.	Cases Sept. 14.	New.	Recovered.	Died.	Remaining Oct. 8.
Lima .....	4	1	2	.....	3
Paíta .....	1	.....	.....	1	.....
Trujillo .....	3	4	.....	4	3
Salaverry .....	.....	1	.....	1	.....

Bills of health from Chilean ports report smallpox, as follows: Coquimbo, 37 cases with 2 deaths in two weeks ended October 3; Antofagasta, 7 cases with 1 death in two weeks ended October 6; Talcahuana, present in surrounding country, as noted on bill of health dated September 14; Iquique, still present; number of cases unknown.

Week ended October 20, 1906, vessels dispatched as follows:

British steamship *Drumcairne* on the 15th for San Francisco, Cal., with niter and ores and a crew of 33.

German steamship *Nicaria* on the 17th for San Francisco, Cal., with general cargo and a crew of 54, of whom 2 were from this port.

British steamship *Cumbal* on the 17th for New York, with general cargo and a crew of 59.

Chilean steamship *Huasco* on the 20th for Ancon, with general cargo and a total personnel of 238, of whom 2 new members of crew, 58 cabin, and 65 steerage passengers were from this port.

On account of the nature of her cargo—niter from Iquique in sacks—the *Drumcarne* was not fumigated. She did not approach the wharves and made no changes in her personnel while here.

The other vessels were all fumigated, all personnel was inspected, and steerage passengers' effects for the *Huasco* were inspected and past, or disinfected.

The latest report of plague received from the director de salubridad states as follows:

Locality.	Cases Oct. 9.	New.	Recov- ered.	Died.	Remain- ing Oct. 18.
Lima .....	3	3	3	2	1
Trujillo .....		3		2	1
Lambayeque .....		2			2
Paíta .....		1		1	

One or two cases of smallpox have occurred in Lima.

Bills of health from Chilean ports report smallpox as follows: Antofagasta, 6 cases with no deaths in two weeks ended October 13; Coquimbo, 27 cases with no deaths in two weeks ended October 10; Iquique, still present, number of cases unknown.

A steerage passenger who arrived here from Chile, October 4, on the steamship *Limari*, has since been proved by the Peruvian sanitary officers to be suffering with plague in benignant form. He was admitted to the lazaretto in Lima. From the history of the case it would appear probable that the man received his infection in Valparaiso.

#### PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

*Reports from Manila—Inspection of vessels—Cholera in Manila and the provinces—Outbreak of cholera in the Province of Iloilo—Circular relative to quarantine of outgoing vessels.*

Chief Quarantine Officer Heiser reports September 29 and October 5, as follows:

Week ended September 22, 1906. Quarantinable disease reported for the city of Manila as follows:

Cholera, 14 cases; 11 deaths.

During the same period cholera was reported from the provinces as follows:

Provinces.	Cases.	Deaths.
Bulacan .....	23	22
Rizal .....	14	12
Pampanga .....	5	7
Laguna .....	5	2
Tayabas .....	6	6
Pangasinan .....	8	7
Nueva Ecija .....	60	31
α Iloilo .....	164	143
Total .....	285	230

α Iloilo report from August 26 to September 22 inclusive.